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Applicants: Steven A. Bogen, et al.
Serial No.: 10/823,368
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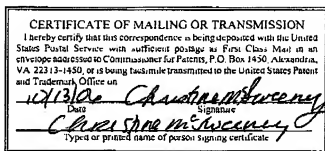
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler
Application No.: 10/823,368 Group: 1743
Filed: April 12, 2004 Examiner: L. Alexander
Confirmation No.: 4846
For: SLIDE STAINER WITH HEATING

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Reply and Statement of the Substance of Interview for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	10	MINUS	* 20	0
INDEP	2	MINUS	** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$25	\$ 0
X \$100	\$ 0
+ \$180	\$ 0

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$ 0
X \$200	\$ 0
+ \$360	\$ 0

TOTAL= \$ 0

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SMALL ENTITY

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OTHER THAN
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X \$250	\$[]

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[] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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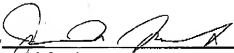
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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Sir:

This Supplemental Reply is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2006 and an Amendment to the Office Action that was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 17, 2006, by Certificate of Mailing in the above-identified application.